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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 30 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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In the illustrated implementation, logical partition 40 operates as a primary partition, while logical partitions 42 and 44 operate as secondary partitions. A primary partition in this context shares some of the partition management functions for the computer, such as handling the powering on or powering off of the secondary logical partitions on computer 10, or initiating a memory dump of the secondary logical partitions. As such, a portion of partition manager 46 is illustrated by primary partition control block 50, disposed in the operating system 52 resident in primary partition 40. Other partition management services, which are accessible by all logical partitions, are represented by shared services block 48. Implementation of partition management functionality within a primary logical partition is described, for example, in U.S. Patent Application RO999-025, entitled "Logical Partition Manager and Method," serial no. 09/314,214 filed May 19, 1999, which is incorporated by reference herein. However, partition management functionality need not be implemented within any particular logical partition in other implementations consistent with the invention.

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In the Claims

Please amend claim 11 to read as follows:

11. (Once Amended) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the first program includes:
- (a) a partition manager accessible by the plurality of logical partitions and configured to track the concurrent uses of the second program across the plurality of logical partitions; and
  - (b) a license manager configured to access the partition manager in response to the request to use the second program in the first logical partition.